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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Randy W. Strait )  
Serial No. 10/613,313 ) Art Unit: 3671  
Filed: July 07, 2003 ) Examiner: Toni Newville  
For: SLIP HITCH FOR A SNOW PLOW )

Frankfort, Illinois  
December 26, 2005

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, please delete the paragraph in lines 5-14 and replace the same with the one shown in the SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS section below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3, without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 4 and 8, as indicated in the CLAIMS AMENDMENTS section below.